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The Director of Central Intelligence  
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Intelligence Research and Development Council

1 May 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: IR&DC Technical Assessment Program (U)

1. In regards to the Council's Technical Assessment Program, we are completing work on [REDACTED] study, which will be forwarded to you in June. The assessment on narcotics technology initiatives will be ready by the end of the summer. [REDACTED]

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2. For the next set of studies in this program, we recommend that the Council be asked to prepare technical assessments on the following topics:

a. Technology 2000 and the Analyst. A technical assessment to determine how emerging technologies may improve capabilities for future intelligence analysis and production, and to determine which technologies should be pursued to provide enhanced analytic capabilities. Intelligence collection will markedly increase during the coming years, and increased technical assistance will be required to cope with the volume of material that must be brought to analysts attention. The assessment will focus on how future technology initiatives could improve processing, analysis, and production of finished intelligence. [REDACTED]

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ongoing and projected technology developments might provide for the  
development of such a system.

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3. We suggest the Council be charged to complete the above technical  
assessments over the next year. Of course we welcome additional topics or  
areas that you or the DCI designate might wish the Council to consider in  
order to provide technical advice.

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